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For. SHOCK ABSORBING APPARATUS FOR INTERNAL COMPONENT

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: November 3, 2002

Sir:

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Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2002 for two months from September 18, 2002 to November 18, 2002.

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